

Financial • Commercial • Promotion

By WILL J. COOPER.

WILL NOT GO BELOW 4 CENTS

Raw sugar took another drop yesterday, both for centrifugals and for beets. Today beets made a further decline, and the quotations now stand 5.25 cents for 96 deg. centrifugals and 16s. 7d. for 88 analysis beets, equivalent to \$105 per ton for the former, and on a parity of 5.57, to \$111.40 for the latter.

These declines are not unexpected by sugar men, and a further decline will probably continue until after the first of the year owing to the marketing of the crops from the various sugar-producing countries. However, the price at the present time is much higher than the highest prices paid at any time during the past ten years, and it is not believed that the price will drop below 4 cents within the next six months, if it reaches as low as that. The average price for 1910 was 4.188 cents, while for 1911 it will probably not be far from 4.50, despite the fact that the early part of the year saw some quotations in the neighborhood of 3.5 cents for a considerable length of time.

HIGHLAND LOTS.

The Kaimuki Land Company are forward in this issue of the Star with another well-written and interesting presentation of the merits of building lots on the highlands of Palolo Hill and vicinity. The story is a good one. Read it.

NOTICE.

Metropolitan Meat Co.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make a final distribution of the assets of the Metropolitan Meat Company, Limited, an Hawaiian corporation, to the extent of \$1.10 per share, at the office of the Audit Company of Hawaii, on Bethel street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, at any time on or after the 7th day of November, 1911.

Stock certificates must be produced. A. W. T. BOTTOMLEY, Trustee of Metropolitan Meat Company, Ltd. Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 4, 1911.

SEALED TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m. of Friday, December 1, 1911, for furnishing all labor and material (other than structural steel) for RECONSTRUCTING THE JUDICIARY BUILDING, HONOLULU.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capital Building.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works. November 3, 1911.

James L. Holt

Offers some fine lots near the car line at Palama at a bargain, also the balmy sea-beach home of the late Admiral Beckley at Aqua Marine.



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GONE TO VIEW THE BELT ROAD

Investigate the contract for the Heala section of the Oahu belt road, the road committee of the Civic Federation is today visiting the location.

J. M. McChesney, chairman, and Professors J. W. Gilmore and W. A. Bryan, members of the committee; Mayor Fern, member of the Loan Fund Commission; Carl B. Andrews, chief engineer of the Oahu Railway and Land Company; Guy H. Gere, city and county engineer, and F. J. Green, whose published letter on the contract stirred the Federation to action, constitute the expedition.

They will be motored around the island before returning to town.

THE CUBA CROP.

According to cable advices from Havana the sugar crop for Cuba will reach about 1,700,000 tons, agreeing with estimates made within the past sixty days. The preliminary estimate for the crop was 1,200,000 tons, but unfavorable weather cut down what promised to be a record breaking crop. The crop, however, falls below last year's which amounted to 1,804,000 tons and was the heaviest on record. The year prior to that produced something over 1,500,000 tons.

COOKE BUILDING BIDS.

The Pacific Engineering Company will probably be awarded the contract for the construction of the new business block to be erected by the C. M. Cooke Estate, Ltd., at the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets, at its bid of \$18,275. The bids were opened yesterday at the offices of Emory & Webb, architects. Other figures submitted were:

Samuel Evans, \$18,495; Honolulu Planning Mill, \$18,890; Lord-Young Engineering Co., \$19,200; Concrete Construction Co., \$19,380; John Walker, \$22,700.

The building will be one-story and constructed with concrete. It will have a frontage of about ninety feet on each street.

SHIPPING

Electric Company Gets Busy.

Evidence that all that is necessary to do in many cases to have nuisances abated is to call them to the attention of those responsible, is furnished by the Hawaiian Electric Company. A few days ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that the company was using the street gutter to discharge waste water into; also that a broken pipe against the building on Alakea street needed attention. This morning a man was repairing the pipe, and it was stated that the other nuisance is also to be abolished.

Kukui Soon in Commission.

The installation of the new winch on the lighthouse tender Kukui will be finished in a couple of weeks. The Kukui will then be ready for service again, and one of the first jobs before her will be to place the five new lights recently received.

Sierra on the Way.

The Oceanic steamer Sierra left San Francisco today at eleven o'clock for Honolulu. The last reports received by C. Brewer & Co., agents, stated that full bookings had been made for the Sierra for some time to come. However, some may have canceled their reservations on account of the yellow fever scare. Exactly what effect the reports of yellow fever here have had in San Francisco will be determined when the Sierra reports by wireless.

Isthmian Returns Tuesday.

The Isthmian is at Kahului today and will return to Honolulu next Tuesday. She leaves for Salina Cruz direct on Friday next.

BALDWIN PLANS NEW DASH TO NORTH POLE

MARE ISLAND, Oct. 10.—Captain Elmer Baldwin, a noted Arctic explorer, was a visitor at Mare Island last evening and called upon Commandant H. T. Mayo and Wireless Officer Lieutenant E. H. Dodd. Captain Baldwin told the officers that he was preparing to make another dash for the north pole in the near future and that he intended to use wireless to keep in touch with civilization. He will ask permission of the navy department to communicate with the Alaskan plants while he is in the far north.

While at the station Captain Baldwin met A. Jacobs of the commandant's barge, who accompanied him to Alaska several years ago.

LIGHT STOCK SALES FOR WEEK

The week just closing has been the dulllest one on the Exchange for a long time. The number of the various shares sold was but 1816, representing \$51,719. Last week 2060 shares sold for \$86,024.37 1-2, while the week before that 2066 shares valued at \$65,148.75 were sold.

Bonds sold this week amounted to but \$15,000, against \$42,000 last week, and \$12,500 for the previous week.

During the month of October shares of local stocks reported sold on the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange numbered 15,407, representing a total value of \$423,169.62 1-2.

Dividends declared on stocks listed on the Exchange during October amounted to \$906,800, of which \$631,050 were regular apportionments of profits, and \$275,750 were special dividends.

The following is a record of the sales of various stocks for the week: Ewa Plantation Co., 160 shares sold for \$4931.25 as follows: 110 at 31; 5 at 30 3-4; 25 at 30 1-2; 20 at 30 1-4. Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., 80 shares sold for \$3246.87 1-2 as follows: 75 at 40 7-8; 5 at 40.

Hawaiian Sugar Co., 10 shares sold for \$450 all at 45.

Honokaa Sugar Co., 55 shares sold for \$617.50 as follows: 50 at 11 1-4; 5 at 11.

McBryde Sugar Co., 420 shares sold for \$2725.62 1-2 as follows: 45 at 6 3-4; 50 at 7; 325 at 6 3-8.

Oahu Sugar Co., 375 shares sold for \$11,927.50 as follows: 25 at 32; 90 at 32 1-4; 150 at 31 3-4; 100 at 31 1-2; 10 at 31 1-4.

Oahu Sugar Co., 160 shares sold for \$960.25 as follows: 110 at 5 5-8; 50 at 5 3-4.

Pala Plantation Co., 5 shares sold for \$825 all at 165.

Walaha Agricultural Co., 141 shares sold for \$17,599 as follows: 110 at 117 1-2; 31 at 114.

Hilo Railroad, com., 20 shares sold for \$160 all at 8.

Honolulu Brewing & Malting Co., 360 shares sold for \$7200 all at 20.

Hawaiian Pineapple Co., 30 shares sold for \$170 all at 39.

Bonds.
\$12,000 McBryde 6s at 100.
1,000 Oahu 6s at 94.75.
1,000 Hilo 1901 6s at 100.

\$15,000

FILED FOR RECORD

Documents entered for record November 2, 1911, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.:

G. W. Pahu to Daniel S. K. Pahu, D.

Kaumakapili Church, by Trs., to William R. Castle, A. M.

Mrs. Rose K. Cox to Mrs. Kapekei M. Cummins, Rel.

Recorded October 18, 1911.

C. Wolters and wife to C. J. Hummel, D; int in lot 22, blk J, Kalanualoe tract, Honolulu, Oahu; \$75; b 352, p 360. Dated Oct. 7, 1911.

Trent Trust Co. Ltd. et al to C. R. Collins, Lis Pendens; action to set aside the sale of leasehold estate, King St., Honolulu, Oahu; b 356, p 272. Dated Oct. 18, 1911.

Sam T. S. Ching and wife to Wong Leong et al, D; lots 6 and 8, blk 52, rents, etc., Kaimuki tract, Honolulu, Oahu; \$600; b 352, p 364. Dated Oct. 16, 1911.

Mutual Bldg. & Loan Socy of Hawaii, Ltd. to Jennie R. McLean, Rel; land patent 15, bldgs, etc., Nuuanu Valley lots, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1200; b 347, p 487. Dated Oct. 17, 1911.

Jennie R. McLean and hsb (J. L.) to Home Insurance Co. of Hawaii Ltd, M; land patent 15, Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, Oahu; \$5750; b 347, p 487. Dated Oct. 16, 1911.

Oahu College by Trs. to Amelia M. L. Smith (Mrs), D; lot 4, blk 3, College Hills, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1440; b 352, p 367. Dated Oct. 6, 1911.

J. W. Kaluaokahaku (K) to Peter Silva, D; 6 A of R Ps (Gra) 134 and 1039, Kauhulu, Hilo, Hawaii; \$500; b 352, p 358. Dated Oct. 14, 1911.

Mrs. Hallimale Pakual to Mrs. Ema Mahelona, D; int in R P 5007, Kul 9501, Honokaa, S. Kona, Hawaii; \$1, etc.; b 352, p 362. Dated Aug. 5, 1911.

Charles F. Porter to Samuel R. P. Pearce, D; por R P 5625, Kul 1323, Waiakoa, Hilo, Hawaii; \$1500; b 352, p 363. Dated Oct. 13, 1911.

Lau Chew Ahol and wife to John A. Maguire, D; land patent 4787, rents, etc., Kohalaiki, N. Kona, Hawaii; \$200; b 352, p 366. Dated Oct. 7, 1911.

F. Weber to Philip Contreras, Rel; Ap 1, R P 7525 and Ap 1 and half int in Ap 2, R P 7526 and pc land, rents, etc., Kapa, Kawaihau, Kauai; 1 A land rents etc. Ninuata, Lihue.

KAMEHAMEHA I IN FLORAL PARADE

Director Wall's idea of making the old Hawaiian royal court the central feature of the next Floral Parade is meeting with much favor, especially from the Hawaiian portion of the community. It is understood that Queen Liliuokalani is much pleased with the plan, especially with the latest development of it which contemplates featuring progressively, in proper order, the dynasties of Hawaiian royalty, beginning with Kamehameha the Great, and each year depicting a different monarch.

Mr. Wall has definitely decided to have Kamehameha I, with his consort Kaahumanu, the feature of the Parade next February. The possibilities of this feature are great, and, with the active assistance of the various Hawaiian societies in the city, it should be possible to work out something that will be most exceedingly effective both to Kamaeians and to malihinis. It will be the aim to have the great conqueror carried in the parade, with his entire court attendants, in all the splendor of the old Hawaiian allies' regalia.

The year following it is proposed to portray the second monarch of the Kamehameha dynasty in similar manner, and so on down through the years. It is believed that the idea will prove exceedingly popular and interesting.

Kauai; \$800; b 347, p 487. Dated Oct. 12, 1911.

C. B. Hofgaard & Co., Ltd. to P. Meeuwa and wife, Rel; int in bldg, Waiakoa Beach, Waiakoa, Kauai; \$1075; b 347, p 488. Dated Oct. 14, 1911.

Ab Ko to T. Brandt, Rel; 2 1/2 A of Kuls 3591, 3592; 6365 and 2291, rents, etc., Waiakoa, Kauai, \$2500; b 347, p 488. Dated Oct. 14, 1911.

Manuel Rodriguez to Frank D. Medeiros, D; land patent 5490, Kalaheo Homesteads, Koloa, Kauai; \$200; b 352, p 359. Dated July 17, 1911.

Recorded October 19, 1911.

Henry E. Cooper and wf to John A. Bulech, D; 23625 sq ft of gr 256 and R W, Hillside ave, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1650. b 352, p 370. Dated Oct. 17, 1911.

Mary Fraser and hsb (W E) et al to Antonio Santos, D; lots 4 and 5, blk R, Kaimuki tract, Honolulu, Oahu; \$400. b 352, p 372. Dated Oct. 6, 1911.

Catherine Scully and hsb (J T) by atty to E W Quinn, M; por R P gr 3242, Lanailo St, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1 and note \$1000. b 347, p 490. Dated Oct. 19, 1911.

Edward J. Spalding and wf to See Kang, D; 4308 sq ft of R P 6966, Kul

MANILA TEACHER VISITS HONOLULU

Charles Lannan one of the super-vising principals of the Manila schools, was a passenger in the transport Logan. He called on Superintendent Pope and Inspector Gibson yesterday. Mr. Lannan is leaving the Philippine service to join the Indian service on the mainland.

The visitor has been in the Philippines since 1903, and is now changing so as to get settled in the United States once more.

Walter H. Bradley and wf to Manuel Roeha, D; 5000 sq ft of lots 12 and 16, rents, etc, Eighth ave, Palolo, Honolulu, Oahu; \$300. b 352, p 377. Dated Oct. 18, 1911.

Margaret T. McCarthy and hsb (C J) to Bank of Honolulu Ltd, Addl Chge; por gr 302, Pihikoi, Beretania and Young Sts, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1000. b 347, p 490. Dated Oct. 19, 1911.

Feng Kui to Al, D; int in 3 ac of R P (gr) 2152 and pc land, bldg, etc, Aikaa, etc, S. Kona, Hawaii; \$250. b 352, p 379. Dated Sept. 18, 1911.

Joan de Assencio and wf to County of Maui, D; 50 ft R W over por R P 2171, Pauwela, Hanalei, Maui; \$300. b 352, p 378. Dated June 27, 1911.

MECCA—A CITY VISITED BY 1-7TH OF THE HUMAN RACE

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such number that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character, as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims who, at the cost of incredible pains, annually crowd into its confines. This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship

would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city where the Prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot.

Of the two hundred and twenty-five million Moslems in the world, only fifteen and a half million live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the Sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the Prophet. As Mohammed shrewdly foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way. "Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the center of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of

the human race."

Presented by SAMUEL C. DWIGHT, Supervisor.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., October 11, 1911.

Approved this 30th day of October, A. D. 1911.

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Oahu Sug Co. 31.00 31 1/2

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Panahau Sug Plan. 22.00 23.25

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McB S Co 6s. 100.00

Mutual Tel 6s. 103.75

Oahu Sug Co. 94.00 94.75

Pioneer Mill Co 6s 101.00

Waiakoa Agri 6s. 101.00
